## MARINE

### FEARS FOR SAFETY OF THE FORT GEORGE

for the naval station at Honolulu, is spoken in the south Atlantic on August 27. She is commanded by Capt. James tates, Fullerton and has a crew of nineteen men, including two Japanese and a dozen Scandinavians. She is British built, but owned by the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco. If she is lost she will be the third sailing vessel chartered to carry coal for the government that has gone to Davy

The Fort George is not carrying coal for the naval station, but has a full eargo of structural steel for the Hono-Julu Iron Works. She is now out 158 days.

#### British Collier Arrives.

The British steamer Glendevon, twenty days out from Newcastle, reached port yesterday afternoon. She brings a eargo of coal for the Inter-Island company, which she will discharge at the Bishop wharf. Today being a holiday, the work of discharging will not commence until tomorrow. The Glendevon had an uneventful voyage.

#### Inter-Island Sailings Today.

The Inter-Island steamer Claudine will sail for Maui and Hawaii ports this afternoon at five o'clock, as usual, No freight will be received at the Inter-Island wharves, today, however, The Mauna Kea will arrive this morning from Hilo, one day ahead of her usual schedule.

#### China Due Tomorrow.

There is some possibility of the Pacific Mailer China reaching port this evening from the Orient, but she is not due until tomorrow morning. She will probably leave for the Coast shortly after noon and will take the mails.

morrow and will bring two days' later

Sheridan from Manila.

W. M. Bush of the Inter-Island machine shops dislocated his shoulder yesterday morning in a bieyele accident at Kapiolani Park.

### LOCAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED

STATES WEATHER BUREAU. Honolula, Thursday, Dec. 31, 1908.

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WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Director.

#### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD. (saued Every Sunday Morning by the Local Office, U. S. Weather Bureau.

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Note.-Barometer readings are corrected for temperature, instrumental errors, and local gravity, and reduced to sea level. Average cloudiness stated in scale from 0 to 10. Direction of Dreier, Ltd., vs. W. W. Ahana and wind is prevailing direction during 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. Velocity of wind is average velocity in miles per hour. T indicates trace of rain.

WM. B. STOCKMAN, Section Direct-4.

### TIDES, SUN AND MOON.

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8 8 1.5: 2 11 1.42 7 02 9 17 6 40 5 23 4 0 First quarter of the moon Dec. 29. The tides at Kahului and Hilo occur about one hour earlier than at Hono-

# COURT CLERKS WERE

There was a fin de annee air about the Judiciary building yesterday. In every office there was an end-of-theyear dullness so far as the actual busi ness of the day was concerned, and a busying in the work of getting up sta-N. Y. Sun, Dec. 6 .- The four-masted tisties and reports of the year. Judge iron bark Fort George, called also a De Bolt has pretty nearly finished his "shipentine," which sailed from this report to the Chief Justice. It will port on July 26 with a cargo of coal contain some very interesting statistics of divorce and other litigation, and a number of recommendations as to more than a month overdue there, and needed legislation. Jadge De Bolt has reinsurance is sought on her. Nothing discussed a number of problems at conhas been heard of her since she was siderable length, more particularly means for saving costs and avoiding difficulties in the probate of small es-

> In the Tax Office, Charles T. Wilder, the Assessor and Collector for the First Division, has collected during the year 1908 \$1,024,863.35. will be a few dollars added to this, as some collections made yesterday will not be reported until Saturday.

The collections last year were \$957, 074.78. The increase is due to some increases in taxation and largely to the fact that the amount of delinquent taxes collected this year exceeds that of last year. The decision in the pineapple exemption cases also increased the tax collections this year.

The taxes collected in 1906 were \$922,012.77, but the comparison between that and other years is not a nisleading one because of a change in the collection of the income tax.

In the Circuit and Supreme courts there were filed during the year ap proximately 5500 papers of all kinds. These include complaints, petitions, bills in equity, petitions for probate of will, for appointment of administrator, for appointment of guardian, libels for divorce, pleas in abatement, demurrers, briefs, decisions, decrees and all the other varied and manifold lucubrations of the lawyers.

In the on se of the Registrar of Conreyances there were entered on the fee book the filing of 3819 documents relating to land and land transactions.

### PAID HIS BILLS WITH A WORTHLESS CHECK

M. Morimoto digged a deep hole for himself when he andertook to buy sup-The Texan is due from the Coast to- plies with checks on the 'Yokohama Specie Bank before depositing cash there to meet his paper. He passed one check on the Union Feed Company for \$45 and is now lying in the cell The army transport Sheridan cleared awaiting a preliminary hearing on a from Nagasaki on the 21st for this charge of gross cheat.

wayside yesterday and will pass his New Year day in the toils. The charge against him is stealing a pair of dack trousers from W. J. Robinson.

### DOINGS IN THE COURTS.

### The Peterson Bankruptcy.

Judge Dole vesterday morning adjudged Wm. L. Peterson a bankrupt on his voluntary petition. The schedules filed by Mr. Peterson show that many of the persons indebted to him have either gone into bankruptcy or have left the country, making it impossible for him to meet his own obligations. Mr. Peterson was in the loaning business, but gave it up several years ago, and has since followed that line only to the extent of trying to recover what was already due him. Mr. Peterson's assets are about \$7000 and liabilities about \$17,000.

Land Title Registered.

Judge Wenver has filed a decision and rendered a decree giving a registered title to J. B. Castle to a considerable area of land in Koolau. Some of the land is subject to rather peculiar easements and other incumbrances, One of these is the right of the owners of certain kuleanas to fish and otherwise use the waters of a lake enclosed wholly in ground belonging to Castle. Another piece of land is subject to a lease which does not expire for about fifty years.

### Executor Reports.

W. O. Smith, the executor of the will of Maria L. Hoffman, deceased, has filed his report in the Circuit Court. He has collected all the property belonging to the estate except a deficiency judgment, and he wants his bond reduced to a hundred dollars,

Guardian Appointed.

Judge De Bolt yesterday appointed M. P. Robinson guardian of the estate of Arthur Allen. The estate is valued at \$1560.

Decree of Sale.

Judge De Bolt yesterday entered deeree of sale in the suit of August Choi Seem, his wife; R. H. Trent, trustee, and Henry Holmes. The decree provides for the sale of the property mortgaged and for the division of itproceeds among the creditors. I. H. Beadle was appointed commissioner to sell the property and divide the

#### FIRECRACKER BLAZE LAST NIGHT.

A fireetacker on the roof of one of the cottages in Theodore Richards' Vineyard street camp last night resulted in the calling out of the deing that 'mebbe lilli fire now, mebbe bimeby too much big.

### NEW YEAR SHINPO.

The largest special New Year paper ssued in the Territory today is Mr. Hawattan standard time to 10 hours Sheba's Hawati Shinpo, It has thirty- bendquarters band and ten troops No- lery, to sail April 15 and to take sta minutes slower than Greenwick nine pages well illustrated and full of vember 5, and two troops February 5, tion at Fort Sheridan. Illinois; head time, being that of the meridian of 167 good things about Hawaii. One page 1910; Second Cavalry, headquarters quarters, field staff, provisional batdegrees thirty minutes. The time and some ascreted columns are in Eng. band and ten troops to sail December taken, Fourth Field Artiflery, Batteries whistle blows at 1:30 p. m., which is lish, the contents being, in the main, 5, and two troops March 5, 1910; Sev. C and D, to sail April 15 and take sta-

ESTABLISHED 1858.

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Due from banks and	4,655.20 Capital and surplus \$ 937,470.88 Due to banks and bankers 19,278.19
bankers 12 Bonds, stocks and invest-	5,740,24 Deposits 3,805,995.21
	4,746.55
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	6,806.74 2,433.68
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Honolulu, December 31, 1908.

W. T. BOTTOMLEY.

I. Allan W. T. Bottomley, do solemnly swear that the foregoing balance sheet represents a true and correct statement of the affairs of the Banking House of Bishop and Company, as at December 31st, 1908, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ALLAN W. T. BOTTOMLEY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908. J. HARRIS MACKENZIE,

Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit.

# BISHOP TRUST GUMPANY, LIMITED

STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31st, 1908.

Assets.	
Cash on hand and in bank . \$ 51,043.58 Bonds	Capi Su P: St Und Trus
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Liabilities.

\$141,817.99

Territory of Hawaii,

Island of Cahu.

I, Jas. L. Cockbuce, Treasurer of the Bishop Trust Company, Limited, do sciemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge

\$141,817.99

JAS. L. COCKBURN, Treasurer,

So scribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908. J. HARRIS MACKENZIE,

Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit,

# HENRY WATERHOUSE TRUST GO., LTD.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION, DECEMBER 31, 1908.

Assets.	Liabilities.
Loans—demand and time 196,479.80 Furniture and fixtures 6,567.72	Subscribed \$200,000.00  50% paid in \$100,000.00  Shareholders' liability 100,000.00  Undivided profits
\$352,288.52	\$352,288.5

Territory of Hawaii,

County of Oahu.

I, A. N. Campbell, Treasurer of the Henry Waterhouse Trust Co., Ltd., de solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. N. CAMPBELL, Treasurer.

Notary Public, First Judicial Circuit,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st day of December, 1908. JNO. GUILD,

### **FULL TRANSPORTS** IN THE SPRING

About 8000 troops in the Philippines ule: are to be sent home in 1909 and the be stationed at Fort Ethan Allen, Vermovement will begin about March. At mont; Ninth Cavalry to sail May 15 the same time the transports leaving and to be stationed at Fort D. A. Rus-San Francisco for Manila via Honolulu sell; Sixth Cavalry to sail December will be filled with troops sent but to ron, to Fort Walla Walla; six troops replace those now in the Islands. The to the Presidio, San Francisco, and two following dispatch from Washington, troops to Boise barracks, Idaho; First dated December 15, gives the complete Cavalry to sail January 15, 1910, and

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troops July 5; Fourteenth Cavalty, field staff and band, Fifth Field Artilthe same as Greenwich 0 hours 0 mincontributions from American friends of enth Infantry (headquarters band and the paper, including some of the highfor the whole group.

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Third Infantry to sail August 5; Twenty-first Infantry to sail September 5, and Companies E and H, engineers, to sail June 5.

Troops in the Philippines will return nome according to the following sched

Tenth Cavalry to sail May 1 and to 16, headquarters band and one squad to be stationed at Fort Des Moines, Orders involving the movement of lowa; Twenty-sixth Infantry to sail about 20,000 soldiers of the regular June 15, headquarters band and two army during the next twelve months battalions to take station at Fort were issued by General Bell, chief of Wayne, Michigan, and one battalion at staff, today. These orders include the Fort Brady, Michigan; Thirtieth Infannomecoming of about 5000 troops in try to sail July 15 and to take station Cuba as well as the homecoming of at the Presidio, Monterey, Cal.; Twenabout 8000 troops in the Philippines, ty-ninth Infantry to sail August 15 and and the despatch of an equal number to take station at Forts Jay, Porter, partment. The fire was put out before from the United States to take their and Niagara, New York; Twenty-fifth the machines arrived, but the China places. Details regarding the move- Infantry to sail September 15 and 16 man who turned in the alarm justified ment and disposition of the troops to take station at Fort Logan, Colorado, himself to Chief Thurston by remark- return from Cuba have been made pub- and Whipple barracks, Arizona; Eigh teenth Intantry to sail October 15 and The following named organizations to take station at Forts Lawton and are ordered to the Philippines: Thir- George Wright, Washington; Companies teenth Cavalry, to sail March 5; C and D, engineers, to sail June 15 and Twelfth Cavalry, headquarters band to take station at Washington barracks, and ten-troops to sail April 5 and two District of Columbia; headquarters,

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